

Excerpt from the Journal

Office of the Legislative Counsel

Friday - 10 July 1959

1. Col. J. C. King, Chief WH Division, telephoned [redacted] at home the evening of 9 July in connection with [redacted] indicating that Frank Schroeder of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee is in touch with the individual making arrangements for an executive session of the Subcommittee for 10 July. [redacted] telephoned Schroeder asking if the Agency could have the opportunity of interviewing the man. Schroeder was somewhat evasive and suggested a telephone call the following morning at 9:30. Mr. Warner tried to telephone Schroeder, making 5 or 6 different calls and eventually left word for Mr. Schroeder to call. No word was received until both Schroeder and Sourwine telephoned during the lunch hour and immediately after lunch Mr. Sourwine and Mr. Warner discussed the case. Sourwine indicated there had been an executive session in the morning and there would be a public session at two o'clock on 13 July. Sourwine clearly indicated they would prefer to spend the weekend preparing the individual for the public hearing but if urgent they would take up the matter with Senator Eastland.

After checking the matter with J. C. King it was agreed we would not press for a Sunday meeting. J. C. King wished several questions put to the individual as soon as possible. These questions were referred to Sourwine and the answers were supplied within ten minutes. It was also suggested to Sourwine that since we would have someone sitting in as an observer we would appreciate a contact with the individual Monday afternoon looking toward a brief chat and making arrangements for interviewing him on Tuesday. Apparently this was acceptable and arrangement will go forward. In addition, Sourwine asked for assistance concerning certain individuals named in an article on page 8 of the NEW YORK TIMES and inquiring if we had any knowledge whether these individuals were Communist Party members. Efforts are being made to supply this information.

After receiving information from J. C. King, Sourwine was

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